of modern methods of agriculture. The villages on this [illegible] are [illegible] by [illegible] activity in the harbour. Most of Seaton Village [illegible] particularly the main area to have been [illegible] throughout the history. Before [illegible] so far, though has also had relatively minor [illegible] industries, the [illegible] Seaton [illegible] considerable political importance. After the [illegible] the area was within the area of the [illegible] system. The policy adopted by the British Administration and the resultant political consequences are described in [illegible]. Every [illegible] to say he would [illegible] after [illegible] initial success to think the government unfortunately "picked the wrong man" the administration eventually adopted a [illegible] responsibility by paying all the important leaders a [illegible] salary [illegible] these [illegible]. The present [illegible] of this [illegible] to [illegible]. Following the [illegible] of the [illegible], or perhaps earlier, it was decided by the [illegible] Administration to adopt a more positive policy of "pacification". To [illegible] this was built through the [illegible] from Hill to [illegible] and [illegible] as in the Persian Gulf, a large military barracks was established at [illegible] with subsidiary police posts at [illegible] and [illegible]. The economic and political consequences of the building of this road have [illegible] been very great and will be discussed in greater detail later.

To one or two, the distinguishing characteristics of area [illegible] are the poverty of the soil resources, the severity of the malaria [illegible] [illegible] and, of our interviewees [illegible] the fact that most "active [illegible]" as is not found in all of Early recent origin being for the most part from the [illegible] of the road and the establishment of permanent police authority in the Sapir Valley.

5. Portakli Area. This area corresponding approximately to the administrative district of Seaton is separated from area 4 by an almost impassable range of mountains. On the North side as the river [illegible] it merges quite gradually into the plains area 1. Geographical considerations therefore are mainly responsible for the fact that the inhabitants of area 5, though possessing of identical cultural origins to those of area 4, have for many years been in both direct contact with the west and eastern "modernised" influences generally. At the present time the tribes of this area no longer function as political entities, and the whole region is in a very real sense "directly administered" by the police. Early accounts [illegible] seem to appear that conditions were very similar even in this time though the process of disintegration has doubtless been intensified in the interval. The potential economic resources of the district are probably much greater than for area 4 both on account of the milder climate and the greater area of cultivable land.

* An account of the construction of this road is given by A.B.Smythe - Road through Barbarism.